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## VIA The Clerk Office

Honorable Rossie D. Alston, Jr., U.S.D.J.
United State District Court-Eastern District of Virginia 20 P : 51
401 Courthouse Square, Courtroom 500
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Shao vs. Allstate Insurance Company Civil Action No. 1:2023-cv-809-RDA-WEF

Hon. United States District Judge Alston:

I am writing in response to your Honor's order which directed the parties of litigation to file any motions for summary judgment on or before November 13, 2024 (Dkt. 153). Since I am under medical care at the moment and shall visit Mayo clinic on the 5th and 6th of November, I respectfully request a two-week extension of November 13, 2024, to November 27, 2024.

The undersigned has contacted the defendant's counsel, Katie M. Burnett Esq., who consented to the requested extension.

We thank the Court in advance for its consideration regarding this request.

I would also like to inform the Court that I shall, at the same time, initiate a settlement conference by asking defendant Allstate, through its counsels, whether they would consent to this initiation in spite of the fact that we have had some ill-fated on-again-off-again settlement interactions.

Respectfully submitted,

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